

THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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NO. 14.

BEGIN NEW YEAR

First Congregational Church Members Hold Annual Meeting and Elect Officers.

At a well attended meeting of the Congregational church Tuesday evening officers were chosen for the coming year, reports were heard and a social hour enjoyed afterward. The reports showed a most prosperous year in material and spiritual things with every prospect for their continuance.

During 1908 about \$3,200 was disbursed, about one-third being for permanent improvements to the church property. There was a net gain in membership of about fifty per cent, the number of members now being well over the hundred mark. All the auxiliary societies were shown to be in first rate condition.

The following officers were elected by the congregation:

Deacon for three years—Howard Hill.

Trustees—C. W. Jones, R. H. MacKerras, C. F. Gray.

Treasurer—R. G. Lord.

Treasurer for benevolences—C. F. Gray.

Sunday school superintendent—A. S. Mead.

Ushers—S. R. G. Twycross, G. E. Coapman, J. C. Dickson, A. H. Ferguson.

Auditor—E. N. Mead.

Organist—Miss Lottie Humphries.

Assistant organist—Miss Alta Rice.

Music committee—Mrs. C. H. Baker, Miss Cook, Miss Hill, Miss Morgan, G. B. Morgridge.

After the business session the Ladies' Aid society served light refreshments.

CASAD FAMILY RE-UNION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Casad was the scene of a very happy New Year's gathering of friends and relatives. The guests from out of the city were: Mrs. Josephine Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Cummings and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. William Forsyth, Mrs. Lucy Gird and daughter, Molly, Mr. and Mrs. David Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and daughter, Essie, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wilhoite, Ralph Wilhoite and Gladys Wilhoite, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Casad, Covina; Mr. F. E. Colton, Compton; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Swallow, Covina; Mr. and Mrs. Turner and daughters, Marcia and Katheline, of Rialto.

LOOKING FOR A RECTOR

Bishop Johnson has made three recommendations to the committee having in charge the choice of a rector for the Church of the Ascension and it is expected that they will be heard by the congregation in the near future.

AT THE LIBRARY

Past Year Has Seen Great Advances in Work of Public Library

The year 1908 was one of the best in the entire history of the Public Library. Many additions have been made to the list of books and periodicals, the building has been painted and decorated without and within, new features have been added to the work and, best of all, the circulation of books of all kinds has greatly increased.

As a result of the policy of allowing one fiction and one non-fiction work to be taken out on the same card the increase in circulation of non-fiction has increased wonderfully. Where less than half a dozen non-fiction works were taken from the library in a month, more than sixty are now circulated. The total circulation during the last six months was 2,625 volumes.

In addition to her efficient work in other lines, Mrs. Wheatley is keeping the books in the best possible condition. Fifty books have been repaired and a dozen re-bound, the library board furnishing materials and the librarian doing the work.

LOSE LITTLE SON

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bravinder Mourn Loss of Babe

Little Robert Clark, the 19-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bravinder, passed away at half past two o'clock on the afternoon of New Year's day. The cause of death was acute bronchitis.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Bagnell, who filled the pulpit of the Church of the Ascension that day. Hymns were sung by a quartet composed of Miss Webster, Miss Marvin, Mr. Perry and Mr. Stevenson. Interment was at the Sierra Madre cemetery. The parents have the deepest sympathy of their friends in their affliction.

PLEASANT CARD PARTY

On Wednesday, Dec. 30th, Mrs. Lee Lyon and Miss Marvin entertained at the home of the former several out-of-town guests with a delightful luncheon and card party. The house was artistically decorated with Christmas greens and holly berries, and broad bands of red satin ribbon added charm to the effect of the two round tables at which a delicious six-course luncheon was served. The favors which were sent from Chicago, were very original and attractive. Those present were: Mesdames Walker, Cooper, Laynge, Grosse, Mercer, Smith, Rutherford, Galvin of Los Angeles; Mesdames Mather and Ferry of Pasadena; Mrs. Polley, Miss Polley, and Mrs. Lecky of Sierra Madre.

WILL VISIT FRANCE

Prof. Ritchie Will Make an Effort to Secure Better Casting for Lens

Prof. G. W. Ritchie, physical expert of the Carnegie Solar Observatory here, will leave for St. Gobain, in Northern France, within a short time, says the Pasadena Star. He will there take up with the St. Gobain Plate Glass works the matter of casting another 100-inch lens for the J. D. Hooker telescope.

The main reason for the trip is to secure immediate action on the part of the company, so that a new disc may be secured within a year. Three years were spent in casting the last one, which was found imperfect; and the observatory officials believe this is entirely unnecessary, if the work is not allowed to drag.

Professor Ritchie will try to instill a little Yankee energy into the glass makers, and will also give them the benefit of his observations on the imperfect disc sent here a few weeks ago. He believes that its marked imperfection is due in part to carelessness of the factory officials, who cast it at three intervals.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB

The musical given at the home of Miss Hazel Hill on Monday afternoon was one of the most interesting given by that splendid organization, the Monday Musical club. It was under the direction of Mrs. Irving N. Ward. Mrs. J. C. Dickson read an excellent paper on the subject of Italian opera that showed much research and careful preparation. The musical program was as follows:

Vocal—"Both Land and Wave," from La Traviati Verdi
Miss Edna Staples

Piano—Sextette from "Lucia de Lammermoor" Donizetti
Miss Evelyn Rice

Vocal—"For All Eternity" (in the Italian) Mrs. C. H. Baker

Vocal—"Ah, But I Have Sighed to Rest Me," Il Trovatore Mr. Jack Stevenson

Vocal—"Ritovria Vineitor," from Aida, Verdi. (In the Italian) Mrs. Irving N. Ward

Piano—"Spring Song" Grieg
Mrs. Heller

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTION

Next Monday evening, January 11, is the date for the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, with the election of officers. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance to take part in the election of a board of directors, secretary and treasurer.

By way of advertising Sierra Madre the Board of Trade has just had printed 5,000 folders setting forth briefly the advantages offered by Sierra Madre as a residence community. These will be placed with the tourist and advertising bureaus and given as general distribution.

RESIGNS FROM FAT OFFICE

Postmaster Yerxa Has Not the Time to Devote to Street Cleaning Department

Postmaster Yerxa has handed in his resignation as director of the "Mexican Cyclone Dust Remover." In a statement accompanying the resignation he shows money to the amount of \$11.10 disbursed and \$9.05 collected, leaving the head of this very important civic department out of pocket to the amount of \$2.05.

For two months or more the red-shirted "cyclone" has cleared the streets of rubbish in the neighborhood of the business center of town. Mr. Yerxa gave freely of his time in collecting the money, mostly in small amounts, and in directing the work of the street sweeper. His efforts resulted in a vast improvement in the appearance of the streets and some means of continuing the work should by all means be found. Somehow old papers and other trash are much more noticeable on our handsome oiled streets than in the days when wind and rain carried them into the ruts. Visitors are given a much better impression of the town by seeing clean, well kept streets in the neighborhood of the station than when all kinds of trash meet their gaze.

The "Cyclone" can be hired for \$1.50 a day when needed and it would seem that here is a job for the Board of Trade to undertake. Mr. Yerxa offers his services as interpreter but says he does not feel equal to the responsibility of handling the money when there is no chance for graft. Monthly contributions of 25 cents each from twenty-five people would keep the thing going and it seems like a shame to pass it up for lack of interest and it should be possible to continue the work without concentrating the burden, financial or otherwise.

Mr. Yerxa is certainly deserving of hearty thanks for his past labors. One fitting expression of thanks would be the prompt payment of several subscriptions which have not yet materialized.

FOR THE FLOWER GARDEN

Pacific Garden:—The following flower seeds can be sown in January in the ground where the plants are to remain: Calendula, eschscholtzia, larkspur, mignonette, nasturtium, poppies of all kinds, salpiglossis, sweet peas. The following can be sown in boxes or in beds to be transplanted later: Marigold, stock, snapdragon, Margaret carnation, coreopsis, lanceolata, dahlia, forget-me-not, feverfew, verbena. Sow under cover in boxes: Aster, lobelia, heliotrope and vinca. Plants of pansy, stock, snapdragon, pentstemon, carnation, centaurea, cineraria, foxglove, columbine and many other early bloomers can be set out.

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School Bond Election Notice

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Sierra Madre City School District of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the 23d day of January, 1909, at the school house in said District, between the hours of 12 noon and 4:30 p.m. (during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open), at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said district to the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of raising money for completing the schoolhouse, for insuring the same, for supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus, for improving the grounds, and for liquidating any indebtedness already incurred for said purposes will be voted upon.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold, shall be of the denomination of one of five hundred and three of one thousand Dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum and shall be numbered from 1 to 4 consecutively, payable as follows:

Bond No. 1, five hundred dollars, to run 2 years.

Bond No. 2, one thousand dollars, to run 3 years.

Bond No. 3, one thousand dollars to run 4 years.

Bond No. 4, one thousand dollars, to run 5 years.

That J. A. Osgood will act as Inspector and Howard Hill and Martin Olsen will act as the Judges of said Election, and conduct the same, said Inspector and Judges being competent and qualified electors of said School District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 28th day of December, 1908.

J. C. DICKSON,
ELWOOD STANTON,
N. H. HOSMER.

Trustees of said School District, Los Angeles County, California.

The Fox Bakery has been sold to Mr. G. A. Peterson, who will hereafter conduct the business. The Messrs. Fox will now be free to devote their time to the great Mt. Wilson climb, to be held in April.

"LOVE LETTERS OF A MUSICIAN"

One of the most interesting events in prospect in musical circles is the program to be given under the auspices of the Monday Musical club at the home of Mrs. C. H. Baker by Mrs. Tupper, the date being January 28. In speaking of the program an exchange says: The framing of the work is at once absolutely new, of the highest order and in a class by itself. Mrs. Tupper is once the poet, painter and master musician. She uncovers numberless hidden joys and brings them to us glistening in the sunlight. From the noble dissonances of Wagner, the soul-satisfying harmonies of Handel, the pathos of Schubert, the heart hunger depicted in Raff's Cavatina, she has first drunk of the soul, then passed it on to us in almost incomprehensible art and majesty!

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Brief Items of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Flint will entertain the Sierra Casino card club this evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Bentham spent the latter part of the week at San Diego.

Mr. C. H. Marigold of Long Beach spent Tuesday in the city, looking after property interests.

Miss Florence Moote of Los Angeles spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Moote.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Stanton entertained with a New Year's dinner Mr. Paul Newlin of Alhambra and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perry.

J. H. Wright has gone to Sacramento where he will serve as stenographer for the Los Angeles delegation during the session of the legislature.

Mrs. Heller and mother, Mrs. Stukey, the former a college class mate of Mrs. C. H. Baker, were guests of Mrs. Baker at the musical Monday afternoon.

Miss Annis B. Coffey entertained from New Year's day till the following Sunday Miss Eva Keating of Los Angeles, also her brother, Dr. Titian Coffey.

Mrs. Frank Wright was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Baker on Tuesday evening at the presentation of "La Tosca" by the Lambardi Grand Opera company at the Mason.

The many friends of Mrs. Entwistle, mother of Mrs. G. H. Letteau, will be glad to learn that she is convalescent after a severe illness.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church held on Tuesday afternoon the following were elected for officers for the year: President, Mrs. H. G. Flint; vice president, Mrs. G. E. Coapman; secretary, Mrs. R. H. Mackerras; treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Gray.

Mrs. W. F. Brugman and the Misses Brugman entertained a party of Sierra Madre friends at their Pasadena home on New Year's day. A splendid luncheon was served after viewing the Tournament of Roses. The guests were Mr. H. G. Flint and family, Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Janet, Miss Daisy Hawks and Miss Edith Steinberger.

A jolly party composed of W. P. Caley, Misses Hilda and Maybelle Caley, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caley went to Catalina Tuesday, expecting to return today. Friends of the late Mr. Ananias are looking forward with fears for the safety of his laurels when the ex-city marshal returns with his fish stories. "Here's to the light that lies in a fisherman's eyes—and lies and lies and lies."

At the Musical Club next Monday afternoon the address will be given by the club's well loved ex-president, Mrs. J. A. Osgood. The subject will be "Man's Inhumanity to Animals." The problem to be considered is receiving unprecedented attention all over the country. The conducting of the pound at Los Angeles on humane principles is an example of what is being accomplished. Every city and village has its humane organization and it is expected that one will be formed here soon. It is hoped that the attendance at Monday's meeting will be large.

H. W. Caskey and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Watt of Sherman.

Mr. I. S. Watson of Long Beach was looking after business interests here on Wednesday.

Mrs. George E. Munger is spending a few days in Los Angeles, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Coward and two boys of Hollywood spent Sunday with Mrs. A. M. Cary of San Gabriel Court.

Miss Amelia Humphries has returned to Santa Barbara after visiting for a week at the home of her cousin, Mr. George Humphries.

Converse Twycross returned to San Francisco Monday after spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. G. Twycross.

Mr. J. A. Kramer, one of the most popular of the Pacific Electric conductors, is convalescent and able to be about after a long and serious illness.

Mr. Fred Copps, after spending several weeks visiting his parents and old friends, returned to Ocotlan, Mexico, where he is engaged in the mining business.

Prof. H. H. McCutchan of the Atlantic avenue schools, Long Beach, together with his family, spent the holidays at their cottage on Granite Heights avenue.

Mrs. Annie Rix Militz, a traveller, writer and teacher, is having built a handsome bungalow at the corner of Auburn and Carter avenues. Mr. A. B. Tenney is superintending the building.

A. H. Ferguson found the frigid climate of Riverside county too disagreeable to make life worth living and returned to Sierra Madre this week. Mr. Day will remain on the eucalyptus ranch for the present.

Mr. C. A. Brandt, manager of El Tovar hotel, at the Grand Canyon, spent a couple of days in Sierra Madre this week. Mr. Brandt owns considerable property here and is considering some important developments which may make something of a stir in the real estate business.

Miss Addie Ragsdale gave a card party early in the week in honor of Miss Eleanore Taschner of Los Angeles. The guests were: Miss T. H. Graham and Samuel Graham, Sierra Madre; Misses Cora and Edna Bell of Detroit; Messrs. Wallace, Edison, Dobbie and Clark of Oakland. Whist and other popular games were played and light refreshments were served.

The new year was ushered in by the Woman's Club and friends with one of the largest and most brilliant parties of the season at the town hall. Beautiful decorations, the work of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, made the hall most attractive. An excellent Spanish supper was served, with punch and candy in abundance. Cards were enjoyed till 10 o'clock, followed by dancing. The passing of the old year was marked by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Prize winners at whist were Miss Edith Steinberger and Mr. L. E. Steinberger; at "500," Miss Martha Relyea and Mr. Charles Ferry.

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NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAX SALE

Of the City of Sierra Madre for the Fiscal Year 1908-9.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the taxes on the hereinafter described lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying, being and situate in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, became delinquent on the 1st day of December, 1908, and that unless said delinquent taxes, together with the costs and penalties thereon provided for by Ordinance No. 2 of Ordinances of the City of Sierra Madre, are paid prior to the sale of the said several lots, pieces or parcels of land as hereinafter provided for, the said several lots, pieces or parcels of land or real property upon which the said taxes are a lien will be sold.

Notice is further given that the sale of the same will commence on the morning of the 25th day of January, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the office of the City Tax and License Collector, towit: in the City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre, and will continue thereafter, and from day to day, until all of the said several lots, pieces or parcels of land or real property remaining delinquent shall have been sold.

Sierra Madre, California, December 31, 1908.

Said several lots, pieces or parcels of land, together with the amount of tax delinquent on the same being as follows, to-wit:

NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAX SALE

(Continued From 5th Page.)

Owner.	Tract or Subdivision.	Lot.	Blk.	Tax.	5% Penalty.	Total Tax.
"	" "	15	..	1.12	.05	1.17
"	" "	16	..	7.20	.36	7.56
Hawk's Addition to Sierra Madre		27	..	3.90	.19	4.09
F. E. Robinson Tract	10	..	2.10	.10	2.20
Pierce's Edgemont Tract	..	3	..	3.30	.16	3.46
" "	..	6	..	1.57	.07	1.64
Sierra Madre Tract, Lot on W. line of Auburn Ave., beg. at S. E. corner of Piedmont Heights; th. S. on said W. line 20 ft. with a uniform depth of 320 ft. W. being in	22	..	.67	.03	.70
TOTAL				536.27	26.39	562.66

F. C. LEHMER,
City Tax and License Collector.

Ordinance No. 80

(Continued From 4th Page.)

Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre.

Countersigned:

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre."

That in the blank spaces in each of said bonds so left blank for the denomination thereof, there shall be inserted in said ten bonds of the denomination of \$250 each said sum of \$250 and in said fifty bonds of the denomination of \$500 each, said sum of \$500.

That coupons shall be attached to each of said sixty bonds for the interest accruing thereon, and said coupons shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

"\$_____
On the 1st day of _____, A. D. _____ the City of Sierra Madre promises to pay to the bearer, at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre, the sum of \$_____, in lawful money of the United States, the semi-annual interest due on Municipal Gas Plant Bond, 1909, Series No. 2, No. _____.

Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre."

Sec. 3. That the ballots to be used at said election shall contain the following propositions to be voted for by the voters of said City of Sierra Madre at said election so called, and to be held on the 24th day of February, 1909, in said city, to-wit:

1st. Shall bonds of the City of Sierra Madre in the sum of \$2500 be issued for the purpose of the acquisition by said City of Sierra Madre of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit, the acquisition by said City of Sierra Madre by purchase, condemnation or otherwise of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit, a piece or pieces of land within said City of Sierra Madre for the erection and construction thereon of a Gas Plant, with its accessories?

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(Yes)
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(No)
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2nd. Shall bonds of the City of Sierra Madre in the sum of \$27,500 be issued for the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Sierra Madre of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: A Gas Manufacturing Plant, container or containers, pipes, conduits, meters, appliances and appurtenances required for and usually had in connection with a Gas Manufacturing Plant?

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(Yes)
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(No)
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That said ballots shall be in all other respects in accordance with the general election laws of the State of

California, insofar as said general election laws apply to municipal corporations.

Sec. 4. That said special election shall be in every manner, other than hereinabove specifically set forth, held in accordance with the election laws of the State of California, insofar as said election laws are applicable to municipal elections in cities of the sixth class.

Sec. 5. That the following qualified electors of said city of Sierra Madre are hereby designated and appointed as election officers for the offices set opposite their names at such election, and that the polling place for the holding of said election is hereby designated to be the following, to-wit:

Polling Place: City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre.

Inspectors: Grant E. Morgan, Republican; J. W. Hanselman, Democrat. Judges: A. D. Hawks, Republican; A. L. Caskey, Democrat.

Clerks: W. P. Caley, Republican; V. L. Graham, Democrat.

Ballot Clerks: Lewis T. Newcomb, Republican; Arthur I. Caskey, Democrat.

Sec. 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once per week for three successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News", a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1908, by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of all the members of said Board of Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Graham, Hosmer, Pegler, Jones.

Noes: Trustee Steinberger, and signed and approved this 28th day of December, A. D. 1908.

Said Board is regularly composed of five members and C. W. Jones is the President thereof.

C. W. JONES, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

Attest:

J. A. MADDEN,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

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- ¶ Woman's Club house assured.
- ¶ Public Library greatly improved.
- ¶ Several new business houses opened.
- ¶ Scores of handsome modern homes built.
- ¶ More than four miles of oiled curbed streets.
- ¶ Gas plant agitated and now practically assured.
- ¶ Handsome telephone exchange built and system modernized.
- ¶ Best of all, the addition of a large number of desirable residents to the community.

MERELY PRELIMINARY

What has been accomplished merely gives an intimation of better things to follow. Sierra Madre is getting increasing recognition as the most beautifully located city in Southern California. It will continue to attract the best class of residents. We believe as firmly in the rapid development of Sierra Madre as we do in the ultimate triumph of right and beauty over wrong and ugliness.

MONEY IN OPTIMISM

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